FISCAL NOTE

SB 1434 - HB 901

February 21, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the Supreme Court's authority to assume jurisdiction over undecided cases on appeal to intermediate appellate court to include cases in which application for interlocutory or extraordinary appeal is filed with the intermediate appellate court.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes such authority would rarely be exercised based upon current experience with regards to reaching down to take a case from the intermediate appellate courts. Any reduction in expenditures at the appellate court level is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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